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JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/ARMY

INSTALLATION: Mozhaysk Ammunition Depot and Plant

LOCATION : Mozhaysk, USSR

WAC NUMBER: 167

BRIEF NO.: JB-17-58

DATE: 30 June 1958

LAT.: 55° 28'N

LONG.: 36° 03'E

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MAP DATA:

ATMP S0167-9974-100A (Prov) 2nd Ed., Jan 1957

ENCLOSURE: Annotated photo of Mozhaysk Ammunition Depot and Plant.

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/R5/58: Describe Mozhaysk Ammunition Depot and Plant and confirm the existence of a reported ammunition testing ground or firing range in a forest northeast of Mozhaysk.

REMARKS:

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The Mozhaysk Ammunition Depot and Plant is located 65 miles west-southwest of the center of Moscow. It is situated in a wooded area south-east of the Mozhaysk Railroad Station, and south of the Moscow/Brest rail line. The Moscow/Minsk highway passes the installation approximately 2,300 feet to the south.

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The Depot [] and Plant [] are surrounded by a cleared, double-fenced area. Within the secured area are 80 storage buildings with an average size of 165 by 60 feet. Some of these are rail served and others are road served. In addition, there are eight buildings of various sizes which comprise the components loading plant. East of the loading plant there is a probable burning ground.

In the woods between the Ammunition Depot and the Moscow/Minsk highway is a small probable test range, which does not appear to be very active. The existence of a reported ammunition testing ground or firing range northeast of Mozhaysk cannot be confirmed because of cloud cover. An annotated photograph of the Mozhaysk Ammunition Depot and Plant is attached.

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